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| REDUCING MOTION OF |) | |
| FLOATING VESSEL |) | |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2010, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: